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Dear Commissioner:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)):

US Patent No. 5,104,341 is the English equivalent of German Patent No. DE 40 40 551, which was cited in an opposition in a related European patent.

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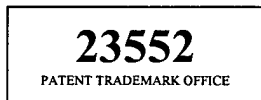
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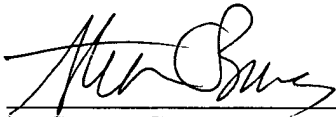
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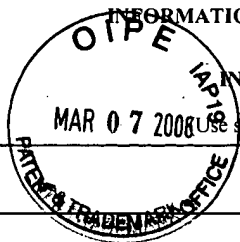
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,104,341	04/1992	Gilissen et al.			
	4,582,377	04/1986	Wilmes, Manfred			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	WO 98/08276	02/1998	WIPO				
	G 93 10 953.9	08/1994	Germany			See IDS	
	DE 40 40 551	06/1991	Germany			See IDS	
	DE 33 12 002	05/1984	Germany			See IDS	

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